



## Wild Bill Wellman: Hollywood Rebel (Hardback)

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By William Wellman

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 238 x 172 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The extraordinary life the first of the legendary, undercelebrated Hollywood director known in his day as Wild Bill (and he was!) Wellman, whose eighty-two movies (six of them uncredited), many of them iconic; many of them sharp, cold, brutal; others poetic, moving; all of them a lesson in close-up art, ranged from adventure and gangster pictures to comedies, aviation, romances, westerns, and searing social dramas. Among his iconic pictures: the pioneering World War I epic *Wings* (winner of the first Academy Award for best picture), *Public Enemy* (the toughest gangster picture of them all), *Nothing Sacred*, the original *A Star Is Born*, *Beggars of Life*, *The Call of the Wild*, *The Ox-Bow Incident*, *Battleground*, *The High and the Mighty*. David O. Selznick called him one of the motion pictures greatest craftsmen. Robert Redford described him as feisty, independent, self-taught, and self-made. He stood his ground and fought his battles for artistic integrity, never wavering, always clear in his film sense. Wellman directed Hollywood's biggest stars for three decades, including Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, John Wayne,...



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